NEXT WAR SERIES: SYSTEM CHANGES



The following is a list of system changes/updates made in the rules which shipped with *Next War: India-Pakistan*. This is intended for players already familiar with the series:

MAJOR CHANGES

- 18.2 Each time an HQ incurs a Strike result (regardless of the value), it loses a combat capability.
- 18.2.2 HQs may now conduct Interdiction Strikes.
- 18.4/18.5 It now costs a Replacement Point as well as Supply to reinforce/reconstitute an HQ. In addition, the HQ loses a combat capability for the following turn.
- 22.6.2 #6 Achieving Air Supremacy moves the AWACS advantage by two rather than one.
- 27.9.2 Substantially increased the cost of increasing the AAA Track (from 1 to 4 Supply Points).

Advanced Detection - changed the lower ends to resolve some odd inability to intercept issues

MINOR CHANGES

- 8.2.1 ZOCS now also require at least an attack strength of one
- 8.5.6.4 Changed naval movement to allow moving as a stack in order to gain better DRMs on the Contested Sea Movement.
- 9.2.3 Clarified which odds columns are available (those with ratios).
- 17.1.2 Naval Units in Port are always Area Detected.
- 19.2 A combat unit can trace to an adjacent Supply Source or in supply HQ regardless of MP cost (within restrictions).
- 23.6 Aerial Mining Missions are only allowed in non-Storm turns.
- 24.4.1 #6 Any unengaged air unit can voluntarily Abort.

Local AAA - Has been changed from coinciding with the AAA 2 column to the AAA 1 column.

CLARIFICATIONS

- 6.2.1 Clarified that the net result of Combat Support can't exceed +/-6.
- 8.4 Clarified some wording on hex control.
- 8.5.4.4 Clarified Airmobile Movement from an Enemy ZOC.
- 8.5.8.2.1 Clarified that Beachheads aren't removed during Storm turns if there's no AMPH adjacent at the end of a friendly Movement Segment.
- 8.5.8.3 Clarified that an AMPH can move before or after loading or unloading.
- 8.5.8.4 Clarified Beachheads and Combat
- 9.8.2 Clarified that Aborts are ignored when using Airmobile Movement for a Retreat.
- 9.8.4 Clarified that when Voluntarily Ignoring Retreat Results, the ER check is made against the lowest ER but applies to the entire stack.
- 18.2.2 Clarified that a unit may not be the target of more than one HQ Strike in a Phase.
- 22.6.6 Clarified withdrawal from Air-to-Air combat.
- 22.6.7 added Air Superiority Survival (which clarifies what those units are used for): "Units which survive Air Superiority, may be used as interceptors or escorts in the subsequent Strike Phases."
- 23.4 Clarified that each of the ADF Tracks (DET, SAM, AAA) is a separate target (relevant because a target can only be attacked by Air Strikes once per phase).
- 27.3.3 Clarified "X" Results from Strikes.
- 27.7.2 Clarified Port Destruction effects.

MISCELLANEOUS

5.1.1 - We've added an "Initiative VP" marker for players to track the required VP for gaining the initiative.